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Title: Flexible Variable Rate Vocoder for Wireless Communication Systems	

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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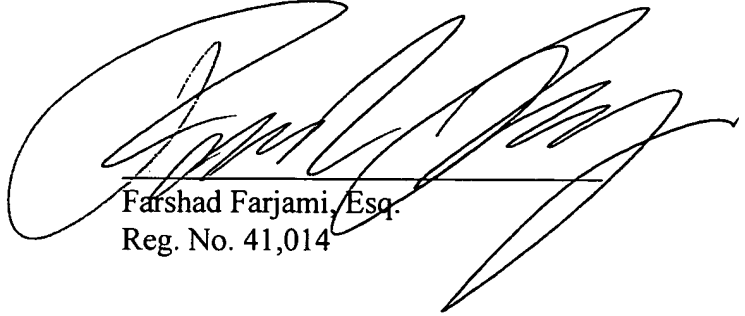
This is in response to the Office Action, dated February 12, 2003, in the above-referenced patent application.

As discussed with the Examiner, the Preliminary Amendment filed on February 13, 2003, in the above-referenced application, will be considered by the Examiner as the response to the Office Action, dated February 12, 2003.

The Office Action has restricted the claims to one of two groups of claims as follows: Group I (1-18 and 27) and Group II (19-26). By the Preliminary Amendment, a copy of which is attached hereto, applicant cancelled claims 12-27, including all the claims of Group II.

Applicant respectfully requests an early examination and allowance of claims 1-11 and 28-37 pending in the present application. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned for any comments or discussions regarding the present application.

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